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ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
TOWN OF BOW
NEW HAMPSHIRE



FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1959

TOWN OF BOW

NEW HAMPSHIRE

ANNUAL REPORTS

**Selectmen, Treasurer, Auditor, Town Clerk, Trustees,
and Officers of the Baker Library**

For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1959

with the

**Report of the School District for the Fiscal Year
Ending June 30, 1959**

and

**Vital Statistics for the Year Ending
December 31, 1959**

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

ANDREW M. NICOLL

Representative

RICHARD D. HANSON

Selectmen

RICHARD D. HANSON NORMAN ORDWAY
PAUL LINDQUIST

Treasurer

EVELYN WHITE

Town Clerk

ANNIE C. FOOTE

Health Officer

JOHN W. FOOTE

Road Agent

LOREN R. BAILEY

Supervisors

HARRY D. CLOUGH HAROLD W. HOWE
CARL D. OGDEN

Tax Collector

VIRGINIA F. ABBOTT

Budget Committee

WALTER KENNEDY	Term Expires 1960
CARL B. EVANS	Term Expires 1960
CARL D. OGDEN	Term Expires 1961
ARTHUR C. CHADWICK, JR.	Term Expires 1961
JAMES PARKS	Term Expires 1962
HALSTEAD COLBY	Term Expires 1962

Library Trustees

PAUL FRESEN	Term Expires 1960
WILLIAM MAYNARD	Term Expires 1961
WALTER KENNEDY, Sec.-Treas.	Term Expires 1962
CARL D. OGDEN	Term Expires 1963
HAROLD W. HOWE	Term Expires 1964

Librarian

BARBARA K. HOWE

Trustees of Trust Funds

PAUL LINDQUIST	Term Expires 1960
ROBERT DAY	Term Expires 1961
ARTHUR CHADWICK, JR.	Term Expires 1962

Sexton

PAUL LINDQUIST

Police Officers

ARTHUR SARGENT, Chief
ROBERT DAY, Special
HAROLD GEER, Special
ALLEN P. BOONE, Special
KENNETH MORGAN, Special

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

WILLIAM W. COLBY CARL OGDEN
*FLETCHER H. CLOUGH

* Deceased

Planning Board

ARTHUR C. CHADWICK, JR.	Term Expires 1960
WINSTON C. FOGG	Term Expires 1961
FRANKLIN E. GREGORY	Term Expires 1962
COL. ALBERT BAKER	Term Expires 1963
PAUL LINDQUIST	Selectman

Board of Adjustment

LLOYD BROWN	Term Expires 1960
THOMAS GOLEY	Term Expires 1961
JOHN VERVILLE	Term Expires 1962
EARL VAUGHN	Term Expires 1963
AUSTIN McKAY	Term Expires 1964

Building Inspector

HORACE W. BAILEY

Fire Department Officers

HAROLD W. HOWE, Chief
CARROLL W. FRENCH, 1st Deputy Chief
RICHARD D. HANSON, 2nd Deputy Chief
THEODORE W. DOWNS, Captain
EARL C. LAMORA, Captain
CARL B. EVANS, Captain
KENNETH MORGAN, Captain
FRANK BAILEY, Captain
HORACE W. BAILEY, 1st Lieut.
HAROLD W. CILLEY, 1st Lieut.
A. WHEELER SARGENT, 2nd Lieut.
JAMES R. GOODWIN, 2nd Lieut.
LOREN R. BAILEY, 1st Lieut., Sec.-Treas.

Forest Fire Warden

HAROLD W. HOWE

Deputies

CARROLL W. FRENCH	LOREN R. BAILEY
CARL D. OGDEN	DONALD FOOTE
HARRY D. CLOUGH	THOMAS GOLEY
WILLIAM W. COLBY	RICHARD D. HANSON
FRANK BAILEY	

TOWN WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the Town of Bow in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Community Center Building in said Bow on Tuesday, the eighth (8th) of March next at eight o'clock (8:00 p. m.) in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
2. To see if the town will vote to accept the budget as submitted by the budget committee.
3. To see if the town will vote to authorize the board of selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
4. To see if the town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit by the division of municipal accounting of the town accounts. *
5. To see if the town will vote to increase the Capital Reserve Fund for the purpose of repairs to and replacement of town buildings and raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars for this purpose. *
6. To see if the town will vote to increase the Capital Reserve Fund for highway construction and raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand (\$2,000) dollars for this purpose. *
7. To see if the town will vote to increase the Capital Reserve Fund for the purchase of fire department equipment and raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand (\$2,000) dollars for this purpose. *

8. To see if the town will vote to increase the Capital Reserve Fund for the replacement of highway equipment and raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand five hundred (\$1,500) dollars for this purpose. *

9. To see if the town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund for the purpose of repairs to and replacement of Baker Free Library and raise and appropriate the sum of seven hundred fifty (\$750) dollars for this purpose. *

10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seven hundred fifty (\$750) dollars to be put into the cemetery general perpetual care and maintenance fund. *

11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six thousand seven hundred (\$6,700) dollars for the purpose of reconstruction of the Knox Road, this sum to be raised through the issuance of notes or bonds under and in compliance with the provisions of chapter 83, laws of 1951, as amended by chapter 31, laws of 1953; and to authorize the selectmen to determine the date and place of payment of such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest therein and to take such other action as may be necessary to negotiate such bonds or notes as shall be to the best interest of the town. *

12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$860.37 for T. R. A. construction, the state to furnish the amount of \$5,654.24, this money to be paid on the note outstanding for 1957 advance construction. *

13. To see if the town will vote to plow and sand the Town Clerk's driveway. (By petition.)

14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand eight hundred (\$5,800)

dollars to trade the two town trucks for two new town trucks. *

15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of eight hundred (\$800) dollars for a salt loader. *

16. To see if the town will vote to authorize and empower the planning board to approve or disapprove, in its discretion, plans showing new streets or the widening thereof, or parks, and upon adoption of this article it shall be the duty of the town clerk to file with the registry of deeds of the county of Merrimack, a certificate or note showing that the said planning board has been so authorized, giving the date of authorization, as provided in sections 19-29 inclusive, Chapter 36, N. H. revised laws annotated, 1955. *

17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars for town construction on Grand View and River Road. *

18. To see if the town will vote to require all driveways and entrances on town roads to be approved by the road agent and the requirements to be made by him. *

19. To see if the town will vote to amend article 1 of the Building Regulations of the Town of Bow by striking out the words "with an annual salary of one dollar (\$1.00), and amend article 2 by adding at the end thereof "and also accompanied by a fee in accordance with the following schedule:

Building or Repair Cost:

\$1.00 to \$1,000.00 — \$1.00 to include one inspection.

\$1,000.00 to \$5,000.00 — \$3.00 to include two inspections.

\$5,000.00 and over — \$5.00 to include a minimum of three inspections, and the Building Inspector to be paid at the rate of one dollar (\$1.00) per in-

spection for the minimum number of inspections listed in the above schedule.” **

20. To see if the town will vote to name the new drive near the Fogg property “Sargent Drive” in memory of Samuel Sargent. **

21. To see if the town will vote to amend Article 12 of the Zoning Ordinance and Building Regulations of the Town of Bow, entitled Board of Adjustment by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph as follows:

“The Board of Adjustment may order the issuance of a permit for a quarry or gravel or sand pit or for a non-conforming temporary building or use, incidental to the development of a neighborhood, such permit to be issued for an initial period of not more than two years and only upon application accompanied by a bond payable to the Town of Bow in such amount and in such form as the Board of Adjustment may order, to become effective in case the building is not removed prior to the expiration of the permit. Such permits may be ordered renewed by the Board for successive periods of not more than one year each. The removal of sod, loam, subsoil, sand, or gravel from a premises is hereby declared a non-conforming temporary use and no premises shall be used for such purpose unless the Board of Adjustment shall rule such use under such conditions as it may prescribe will not be detrimental or injurious to the neighborhood.” **

22. To see if the town will vote to amend Paragraph 4F of the Building Regulations as follows: by adding the words at the end thereof:

“which shall comply with the minimum requirements for individual sewerage disposal systems prescribed by the Federal Housing Administration.” **

23. To see if the town will vote to amend section 4F of the Building Regulations by adding a new section to read as follows:

“Individual water supply systems shall comply with the minimum requirements of the State of New Hampshire as established by the Federal Housing Administration.” **

24. To see if the town will vote to approve the recommendation for the establishment of three and four rod rights of way for public highways as shown on the map submitted by the Planning Board to the Board of Selectmen. **

25. To see if the town will vote to adopt the non-partisan ballot system for the election of town officers and for the decision of matters of policy that do not require the appropriation of money.

26. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$850.00 to purchase a second basketball backboard and padding. (By petition.)

27. To see if the town will vote to allow basketball and other sports to be played in the community building without requiring personal liability insurance. This vote to stand until rescinded by vote of the town.

28. To see if the town will vote to authorize the board of selectmen to withdraw from Capital Reserve Fund of the Fire Dept. with the approval of the Fire Dept., such sum of money as may be necessary for the purchase of a vehicle, through Civil Defense, if and when such a piece of equipment becomes available. This vote to stand until rescinded by vote of the town.

29. To see if the town will vote to raise \$25.00 to be expended in cooperation with the New Hampshire Forestry and Recreation Commission for the opening and maintaining of trails and old roads for forest fire pro-

tection. The New Hampshire Forestry and Recreation Commission to provide a matching sum not in excess of \$25.00 for this purpose.

30. To hear the reports of standing committees and take any action relating thereto.

31. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

* Recommended by budget committee.

** As recommended by planning board.

RICHARD D. HANSON
PAUL A. LINDQUIST
NORMAN ORDWAY

Selectmen of Bow

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

RICHARD D. HANSON
PAUL A. LINDQUIST
NORMAN ORDWAY

Selectmen of Bow

BUDGET OF THE TOWN

Estimate of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing

Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1959	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1959	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1960
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$742.12	\$742.12	\$700.00
Railroad Tax	105.00	105.00	60.00
Savings Bank Tax	139.03	139.03	120.00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal Forest Lands	3.38	3.57	.....
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Grow- ing Wood and Timber	600.00	393.21	500.00
Head Tax Refund	30.00	.....	.....
Head Tax 10%	300.00	301.00	300.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	600.00	589.50	500.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	10.00	3.75	.....
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	350.00	409.27	400.00
Income from Trust Funds — Cemeteries	300.00	430.54	300.00
Income of Departments:			
(a) Highway, including rental of equipment	2,400.00	3,409.09	2,000.00
Rent of Community Building	500.00	430.00	500.00
Rent of Town Hall	200.00	68.00	100.00
School Bus Rent	500.00	500.00	500.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	7,800.00	7,917.68	7,500.00
Sale of Town Property	2,500.00	2,500.00	.....
Sale of Town Maps	100.00	.....	150.00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2	1,010.00	1,010.00	1,010.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	42.20	72.20	72.00
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	\$18,521.73	\$19,023.96	\$14,712.00

OF BOW, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Year January 1, 1960 to December 31, 1960. Compared with
of the Previous Year January 1, 1959 to December 31, 1959

Purposes of Expenditures	Appropriations Previous Year 1959	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1959	Appropriations Recommended by Budget Committee 1960
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$2,625.00	\$2,615.26	\$3,100.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,670.66	1,635.64	1,850.00
Election and Registration Expenses ...	101.00	111.00	400.00
Audit	150.00	201.12	200.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	350.00	307.09	300.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	150.00	84.00	150.00
Fire Department	2,359.00	2,187.97	3,136.72
Moth Exterm. — Blister Rust and Care of Trees	100.00	100.00	.....
Custodian	1,900.00	2,015.00	2,250.00
Planning and Zoning	100.00	100.00	100.00
Health Insurance	198.00	199.10	300.00
Civil Defense	150.00	149.01	150.00
Health:			
Health Department, Including Hospitals	278.00	278.00	413.00
Vital Statistics	40.00	37.50	40.00
Expense of Community Building	3,000.00	3,328.59	3,300.00
Town Dump	1,200.00	1,192.94	1,200.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance — Summer	6,000.00	5,883.49	6,000.00
Town Maintenance — Winter	9,000.00	8,872.96	9,000.00
Street Lighting	3,000.00	3,039.82	3,400.00
General Expenses of Highway Depart.	12,000.00	13,366.32	15,915.00
Town Road Aid	866.23	866.23	860.37
Libraries			
Libraries	1,920.00	1,920.00	2,500.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	2,000.00	1,597.54	1,600.00
Old Age Assistance	1,000.00	844.84	1,000.00
Recreation:			
Parks and Playgrounds	200.00	200.70	200.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	1,500.00	1,464.59	1,500.00
Two Way Radios	1,000.00	1,000.00	.....
Unclassified:			
Damages and Legal Expenses	500.00	473.23	650.00
Employees' Retirement and Soc. Sec.	600.00	423.40	600.00
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans	1,000.00	781.22	800.00
On Bonded Debt	1,040.00	1,040.00	780.00
On Long Term Notes—TRA	800.00	700.26	800.00
OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PERM. IMPROV.			
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Construction — River Road and Grand View Road .....	.....	.....	1,000.00
Town Maps	200.00	197.00	150.00
Grading New Building	400.00	112.00	500.00
New Equipment	1,185.00	1,231.18	2,900.00
Basketball Fixtures	1,000.00	924.73	.....
New Equipment — Highway	1,500.00	1,449.94	6,600.00
INDEBTEDNESS:			
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
(b) Long Term Notes	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
(c) Payment to Capital Reserve Funds	2,000.00	2,000.00	17,000.00
(d) Deficit of Previous Year	3,971.31	3,971.31	1,322.86
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$77,054.20	\$76,902.98	\$110,967.95

JAMES H. PARK
WALTER KENNEDY
CARL B. EVANS
CARL D. OGDEN
ARTHUR C. CHADWICK, JR.
HALSTEAD N. COLBY, SR.
MORRIS C. FOOTE
RICHARD D. HANSON
Budget Committee.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Summary Inventory

Land and Buildings:	
Resident	\$1,368,129.00
Non-Resident	331,500.00
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Total	\$1,699,629.00
Soldiers' Exemptions (\$114,010.00)	
Electric Utilities	1,464,150.00
Horses, 34	6,025.00
Cows, 57	5,700.00
Sheep and Goats, 38	380.00
Fowls:	
Resident	1,930.00
Non-Resident	840.00
Portable Mills and Road Machines:	
Resident	14,770.00
Non-Resident	125,900.00
Wood and Lumber:	
Non-Resident	400.00
Gas Pumps and Tanks:	
Non-Resident	600.00
Stock-in-Trade:	
Resident	72,445.00
Non-Resident	274,621.00
Mills and Machinery	392,500.00
Sand and Gravel Banks:	
Resident	450.00
Non-Resident	5,500.00
Trailers	6,250.00
Boats:	
Non-Resident, 1	500.00
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	\$4,072,590.00
Less Soldiers' Exemptions	—114,010.00
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	\$3,958,580.00

Statement of Taxes Assessed

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$181,356.71
Poll Taxes	1,012.00
National Bank Stock Tax	72.20
Yield Taxes	471.85

Total	\$182,912.86
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Tax Rate on \$100.00 — \$4.58.

Notes Due by Town as of Dec. 31, 1959

Concord National Bank

New Building (\$30,000.00)	Interest at .026
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Date Due

Dec. 15, 1960	\$10,000.00
Dec. 15, 1961	10,000.00
Dec. 15, 1962	10,000.00

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1959

Town Officers' Salaries:

Richard D. Hanson, Selectman	\$500.00
Paul A. Lindquist, Selectman	300.00
Norman Ordway, Selectman	300.00
Arthur C. Chadwick, Jr., Selectman	150.00
Agnes B. Vaughn, Selectman	150.00

Virginia F. Abbott,

Tax Collector —

Salary	\$415.44
Fees	97.82

513.26

Annie C. Foote,		
Town Clerk —		
Salary	\$75.00	
Fees	427.00	
		502.00
Evelyn White, Treasurer		100.00
Harold Howe, Fire Chief		100.00
		\$2,615.26

Town Officers' Expenses:		
Printing Town Reports	\$445.30	
Accounting Services	300.00	
Association Dues	9.00	
Printing Tax Bills	42.55	
Stamps and Stamped Envelopes	113.04	
Town Officers' Surety Bonds	181.20	
Town Officers' Supplies	198.30	
Town Clerk's Expenses	26.00	
Town Officers' Expenses at Meetings:		
Selectmen	\$134.80	
Collector	10.00	
		144.80
Register of Deeds Expense	32.40	
Safety Deposit Box Rental	10.00	
Trustees of Trust Funds	25.00	
Printing and Advertising	9.41	
Auto Guide	7.28	
Town Clerk — Excess from Audit	34.01	
Typing, Copying Inventory, etc.	45.25	
Mileage — Building Inspector	12.10	
		1,635.64

Election and Registration:		
Andrew Nicoll, Moderator	\$20.00	
Carl Ogden, Supervisor	27.00	
Harold Howe, Supervisor	37.00	
Harry Clough, Supervisor	27.00	
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		111.00
Town Audit:		
State Tax Commission		201.12
Town Hall:		
Electricity	\$28.50	
Gas	119.50	
Insurance	19.44	
Painting	50.00	
Stove	50.00	
Roofing	22.00	
Washing Floors	10.00	
Connecting Range	7.65	
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		307.09
Police Department:		
Salaries		84.00
Fire Department:		
Appropriation	\$2,109.00	
Warden Meetings	108.65	
Forest Fires	78.74	
Fire Tools	6.48	
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		2,302.87
Blister Rust:		
State of New Hampshire		100.00

Maintenance of New Building:

Fuel Oil	\$1,735.26
Electricity	541.87
Insurance	353.38
Gas	36.50
Cleaning Heating System and Air Pipe	221.14
Repair to Motor	48.03
Lumber, etc.	222.67
Supplies	157.08
Cleaning Hall	10.00
Labor	2.66

3,328.59

Bounties:

Ten porcupines at \$.50	5.00
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Watchman

Salaries	2,015.00
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Civil Defense:

State of New Hampshire — Surplus Property	\$136.41
Batteries	12.60

149.01

Health Department:

Concord Hospital	\$253.00
John W. Foote, Health Officer	25.00
N. H.-Vt. Hospitalization Service	491.20
	\$769.20

Less: Payroll Deduction for
Blue Cross

145.95

623.25

Vital Statistics:		
Reporting Births, Marriages and Deaths		37.50
Town Dump:		
Attending Dump	\$958.98	
Rent of Equipment	148.00	
Sand	33.60	
Labor	52.36	
	<hr/>	1,192.94
Town Maintenance — Summer:		
Salaries		5,883.49
Town Maintenance — Winter :		
Salaries		8,872.96
Town Road Aid:		
T. R. A. Payment including advance payment	\$13,200.00	
Note Payment	6,641.07	
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Street Lighting:		
Concord Electric Company		3,039.82
General Expense of Highway Department:		
Gasoline	\$2,052.71	
Grease, Oil, etc.	243.32	
Sand	657.60	
Salt — 161 Tons	3,835.65	
Telephone	220.50	
Gravel	36.00	
Insurance	569.69	
Cold Patch — 90.65 Tons	527.42	
Tar — 10,785 Gallons	1,124.88	
Rental of Equipment	1,155.43	

Repairs and Parts:		
Ford	\$1,219.49	
International	417.63	
Tractor	25.68	
Plow	70.17	
	<hr/>	1,732.97
Shop Expenses		609.63
Fence and Posts		198.26
Tires		567.56
Insurance		188.20
Mileage		240.00
Miscellaneous Supplies and Expenses		857.85
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New Equipment Plow		1,449.94
Libraries:		
Appropriation		1,920.00
Old Age Assistance:		
State of New Hampshire		844.84
Town Poor:		
Soldiers' Aid	\$409.88	
Grace Rogers	280.00	
Pauline and J. Zvacs	155.24	
Ralph Cross	120.00	
C. Derosia	243.15	
Thomas and E. Young	112.00	
Surplus Foods Exp.	142.50	
Merrimack County—Surplus Foods	74.77	
City of Concord —		
Ambulance Rental	10.00	
Overseer of the Poor — Salary	50.00	
	<hr/>	1,597.54

Parks and Playgrounds:

Labor and Material	\$181.50
Insurance	19.20

200.70

Cemeteries:

Labor	\$537.60
Rent of Equipment	335.50
Loam	272.00
Topsoil	12.00
Repairs	115.64
Gas and Oil	20.52
Grass Seed	87.73
Sand	15.00
Flowers	4.00
Surplus Property	10.00
Truck Rental	34.10
Mowing	20.50

1,464.59

Damages and Legal Expenses:

Legal Services	\$400.00
Dog Tags and Licenses	22.73
Collecting Dog Taxes	30.50
Searching Titles	20.00

473.23

Taxes Bought by Town:

Virginia F. Abbott, Tax Collector	1,887.74
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Social Security:

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire:

Employers' Share	\$420.09
Administrative Costs	3.31

423.40

Planning Board:		
Filing Cases		100.00
Town Map:		
Labor on Town Map		197.00
Grading:		
Rent of Equipment		112.00
Abatements:		
Refund of Property Taxes		151.90
New Buildings Equipment:		
Steel Chairs	\$749.68	
Furniture for Community Building	205.00	
Speaker's Stand	35.00	
Table Legs, etc.	74.00	
Material for Canopy	71.64	
Dishes, Silverware, etc.	282.23	
Miscellaneous	63.63	
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		1,481.18
Interest:		
T. R. A. Note	\$620.34	
Community Building	1,040.00	
Temporary Loans	861.14	
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		2,521.48
Temporary Loans:		
Mechanicks National Bank		70,000.00
Indebtedness Payments:		
Long Term Notes:	\$10,000.00	
Capital Reserve Funds	2,000.00	
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		12,000.00

Basketball:		
Backstop	\$543.40	
Erecting Baskets	100.00	
Window Guards	203.50	
Plywood and Express	77.83	
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Other Governmental Divisions:		
State:		
Head Taxes	\$2,860.00	
Bond and Debt Taxes	127.91	
County:		
County Taxes	12,464.76	
School District:		
Appropriation	102,491.48	
	<hr/>	117,944.15
Total Expenditures	\$282,857.70	
Less: Payroll Taxes Withheld	84.75	
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Net Expenditures	\$282,772.95	

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Land and Buildings	\$5,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	1,000.00
Libraries, Land and Buildings	13,500.00
Furniture and Equipment	7,000.00
Community Building:	
Highway Department	20,000.00
Equipment	14,000.00
Fire Department	40,000.00
Equipment	15,000.00
Hall and Selectmen's Office	40,000.00
Equipment	2,000.00
Land	2,000.00
Schools, Land and Buildings	80,000.00
Equipment	5,000.00
Buses	6,000.00
Old Highway Department:	
Land and Buildings	1,240.00
All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Deeds	
½ of 35A, B-2, P-13	70.00
Town Wood Lot, B-4, P-18	100.00
Playground	500.00
Total	<hr/> \$252,410.00

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT REPORT

Wages Paid in 1959

Ai Hammond	\$833.19
L. R. Bailey	3,637.01
James Ordway	1,504.06
Walter Alexander	3,007.81
Herbert Ordway	686.63

Wayne Goley	152.30
Arthur Alquist	42.56
Roger Ordway	43.05
Paul Hammond	89.11
Wayne Lee	34.58
Thomas Young	35.25
Arthur Hutchins	62.98
Theodore Downs	4,061.97
Richard Hanson	15.35
David Welch	250.66
Richard Welch	43.40
Elton Prusia	38.57
Arthur Coombs	10.64
Robert Conn	3.33
David Young	4.66
A. W. Sargent, Jr.	55.80
James Goodwin	18.60
Elgie Goodwin	45.22
Douglas Welch	15.96
Carroll French	3.33
Robert Chadwick	29.26
Robert Day	13.60
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Total	\$14,738.88

The Highway Department has this year finished the South Bow Road and also finished covering the stone wall and graveling Ordway Lane. This will give us a place to put snow and also avoid the necessity of bringing the tractor all the way down over the new road unless we have a severe storm.

We have cut the wood, graded and graveled a good part of the Knox Road and Dow Road. We have put in one culvert on the Knox Road under T. R. A. We hope to get these roads graveled this year.

We tarred four miles of road in 1959, cut twelve miles of road shoulders, mowed sixteen miles of shoulders;

tarred nine driveways; graveled one drive; put in a man-hole and culvert on the Page Road as a precaution for washouts; put in one more piece of 4 ft. culvert at White Rock Brook on the Page Road and gained four feet in width. Put in one new culvert on Grand View Avenue, kept the dump scraped and sanded besides plowing, scraping, sanding, patching, salting and numerous other duties.

In 1960 we plan to do work on the River Road, Grand View Road, Knox Road, Dow Road.

Some information that may be interesting to the people of Bow is that we have 18.9 miles of travelled gravel roads, 26.3 miles of town tarred roads, and 20.8 state roads in Bow. (This does not include super-highways.) A total of 66 miles.

We wish to thank everyone for their cooperation to this department.

L. R. BAILEY,
Road Agent.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Statement of Town Clerk's Account

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1959

Debits

Motor Vehicle Permits Issued:

1958 Permits:

Nos. 31734 — 31766	\$153.25
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1959 Permits:

Nos. 32001 — 32100)	
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Nos. 30951 — 31677)	7,764.42
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\$7,917.67

Dog Licenses Issued:

1958 Licenses:

1 at \$4.25	\$4.25
1 at 2.00	2.00
1 at 2.50	2.50

\$8.75

1959 Licenses:

115 at \$2.00	\$230.00
13 at 5.00	65.00
2 at 12.00	24.00
1 at 20.00	20.00
77 at 2.50	192.50
10 at 5.50	55.00
2 at 12.50	25.00
1 at 3.75	3.75
1 at 10.50	10.50

625.75

\$634.50

Less: 225 Fees at \$.20 45.00

589.50

\$8,507.17

Credits

Remittances to Treasurer:

Account Motor Vehicles	\$7,895.34
Account Dog Licenses	589.50

\$8,484.84

Balance Due Town — December 31, 1959 22.33

\$8,507.17

ANNIE C. FOOTE, Clerk.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1959

	1959	1958	Levies of 1957	1956	1955	1954	1953
DEBITS							
Uncollected Taxes, Dec. 31, 1958:							
Property Taxes	\$	\$15,070.48	\$386.17	\$	\$12.25	\$12.95	\$10.08
Poll Taxes .....	.....	262.00	16.00	2.00	.....	.....	.....
Yield Taxes .....	.....	53.67	418.80	227.60	.....	.....	.....
Taxes Committed to Collector:							
Property Taxes	181,303.28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Poll Taxes	1,004.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
National Bank Stock Taxes	42.20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Yield Taxes	471.85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Added Taxes:							
Property Taxes	53.51	19.96	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Poll Taxes	8.00	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
National Bank Stock Taxes	30.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Interest Collected .....	.02	299.16	1.20	.....	.....	.....	.....
	\$182,912.86	\$15,715.27	\$822.17	\$229.60	\$12.25	\$12.95	\$10.08
CREDITS							
Remittances to Treasurer:							
A/c Property Taxes	\$162,831.41	\$12,278.13	\$162.44	\$	\$	\$	\$
A/c Poll Taxes	716.00	242.00	14.00	2.00	.....	.....	.....
A/c National Bank Stock Taxes	72.20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
A/c Yield Taxes	396.28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
A/c Interest .....	.02	299.16	1.20	.....	.....	.....	.....
Abatements Allowed:							
Property Taxes	678.41	2,522.84	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Poll Taxes	42.00	26.00	4.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Uncollected Taxes, Dec. 31, 1959:							
Property Taxes	17,846.97	289.47	223.73	.....	12.25	12.95	10.08
Poll Taxes	254.00	4.00	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Yield Taxes	75.57	53.67	418.80	227.60	.....	.....	.....
	\$182,912.86	\$15,715.27	\$826.17	\$229.60	\$12.25	\$12.95	\$10.08
Less: Excess Credits .....	.....	.....	4.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
	\$182,912.86	\$15,715.27	\$822.17	\$229.60	\$12.25	\$12.95	\$10.08

SUMMARY OF TAX SALE ACCOUNTS **Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1959**

DEBITS				
	1958	Levies of 1957	1956	1955
Unredeemed Taxes —				
December 31, 1958	\$	\$1,728.52	\$186.09	\$80.14
Tax Sale of June 27, 1959	1,738.73	.....	.....	.....
Interest and Costs After Sale	18.78	62.62	14.06	13.43
	<u>\$1,757.51</u>	<u>\$1,791.14</u>	<u>\$200.15</u>	<u>\$93.57</u>
CREDITS				
Remittances to Treasurer:				
A/c Redemptions	\$729.06	\$982.61	\$112.12	\$28.26
A/c Interest and Costs	18.78	62.62	14.06	13.43
Deeded to Town	.....	28.85	25.88	25.32
Abatements Allowed	24.22	329.29	.....	.....
Unredeemed Taxes —				
December 31, 1959	985.45	387.77	48.09	26.56
	<u>\$1,757.51</u>	<u>\$1,791.14</u>	<u>\$200.15</u>	<u>\$93.57</u>

SUMMARY OF STATE HEAD TAX WARRANTS **Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1959**

DEBITS			
	1959	Levies of 1958	1957
Uncollected State Head Taxes —			
December 31, 1958	\$	\$885.00	\$60.00
Taxes Committed to Collector	3,305.00	.....	.....
Added Taxes	10.00	30.00	5.00
Penalties Collected	3.50	83.00	4.00
	<u>\$3,318.50</u>	<u>\$998.00</u>	<u>\$69.00</u>
CREDITS			
Remittances to Treasurer:			
A/c State Head Taxes	\$2,365.00	\$825.00	\$40.00
A/c Penalties	3.50	83.00	4.00
Abatements Allowed	100.00	70.00	20.00
Uncollected State Head Taxes			
December 31, 1959	855.00	20.00	5.00
	<u>\$3,323.50</u>	<u>\$998.00</u>	<u>\$69.00</u>
Less: Excess Credit	5.00	.....	.....
	<u>\$3,318.50</u>	<u>\$998.00</u>	<u>\$69.00</u>

**DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION**

Concord, New Hampshire

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

January 14, 1960

Board of Selectmen
Bow, New Hampshire
Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the report of an examination and audit of the accounts of the Town of Bow for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1959, which was made by this Division in accordance with the vote of the Town. Exhibits as hereafter listed are included as part of the report.

SCOPE OF AUDIT

Included in the examination and audit were the accounts and records of the Board of Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Trustees of Trust Funds, Baker Free Library and Volunteer Fire Department.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**Comparative Balance Sheets — December 31, 1958-
December 31, 1959: (Exhibit A-1)**

Comparative Balance Sheets as of December 31, 1958 and December 31, 1959, are presented in Exhibit A-1. As indicated therein the Net Debt decreased by \$6,089.52 during 1959.

Analysis of Change in Financial Condition: (Exhibit A-2)

An analysis of the change in financial condition of the Town during the year is made in Exhibit A-2, with the factors which caused the change indicated therein. These were as follows:

Decrease in Net Debt

Long Term Notes Paid	\$16,641.07	
1958 Deficiency Raised in 1959	3,971.31	
Increase in Accounts Receivable	262.14	
Increase of Cash in Hands of Officials	22.23	
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		\$20,896.85

Increase in Net Debt

Long Term Notes Issued	\$13,200.00	
Net Budget Deficit	1,527.28	
Tax Liens Transferred to Tax Deeds	80.05	
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		14,807.33
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Net Decrease		\$6,089.52

Comparative Statements of Appropriations and Expenditures — Estimated and Actual Revenues: (Exhibits A-3 and A-4)

Comparative Statements of appropriations and expenditures, estimated and actual revenues for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1959, are presented in Exhibits A-3 and A-4. As indicated by the budget summary (Exhibit A-4), a net overdraft of appropriations of \$1,371.09, plus a revenue deficit of \$156.19, resulted in a net budget deficit of \$1,527.28. It is noted that the net overdraft of appropriations was largely the result of an overdraft in the overlay account in the amount of \$1,197.86.

Summary of Receipts and Expenditures: (Exhibit B-1)

A summary statement of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1959, made up in accordance with the uniform classification of accounts, is included in Exhibit B-1. Proof of the Treasurer's balance as of December 31, 1959, is indicated in Exhibit B-2.

Statement of Long Term Indebtedness: (Exhibit H)

A statement of outstanding long term indebtedness as of December 31, 1959, showing annual debt service requirements, is included in Exhibit H.

AUDIT PROCEDURE

The accounts and records of all town officials charged with the custody, receipt and disbursement of public funds were examined and audited. Vouchers and cancelled checks were compared with supporting invoices and payrolls as well as entries in the books of record. Receipts were checked by source insofar as possible and totals of receipts and expenditures verified. Book Balances were verified by comparison with reconciled bank balances made from statements obtained from depository banks. Verification of uncollected taxes was made by mailing notices to delinquent taxpayers as indicated by the Collector's records. The amounts of uncollected and unredeemed taxes as indicated in this report are therefore subject to any changes which may be necessitated by the return of verification notices.

GENERAL COMMENTS**Current Deficit:**

The current deficit (excess of current liabilities over total assets) decreased from \$3,971.31 to \$1,322.86 during 1959, as shown herewith:

	Dec. 31, 1958	Dec. 31, 1959
Current Liabilities	\$60,035.00	\$67,238.05
Total Assets	56,063.69	65,915.19
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Current Deficit	\$3,971.31	\$1,322.86

Provision should be made in the 1960 budget for an appropriation to cover the current deficit of \$1,322.86.

Conclusion:

The provisions of Chapter 184 of the Laws of 1955, require that this report or the summary of finding and recommendations (letter of transmittal) shall be published in the next annual report of the Town.

We extend our thanks to the officials of the Town of Bow for their assistance during the course of the audit.

Yours very truly,

HAROLD G. FOWLER, Director
Division of Municipal Accounting
State Tax Commission

Edgar O. Pesquera, Auditor
Dumont W. Bailey, Accountant

CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT

January 14, 1960

This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts and records of the Town of Bow for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1959. In our opinion, the Exhibits included herewith reflect the true financial condition of the Town on December 31, 1959, and the results of operations for the fiscal year ended on that date.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD G. FOWLER, Director
Division of Municipal Accounting
State Tax Commission

Edgar O. Pesquera, Auditor
Dumont W. Bailey, Accountant

TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT

January 1 to December 31, 1959

Cash on Hand January 1, 1959	\$32,557.29
Receipts:	
Virginia Abbott, Collector	\$182,445.29
Annie C. Foote, Clerk	8,484.84
Mechanicks National Bank,	
Loan Anticipation Taxes	70,000.00
Mechanicks National Bank,	
TRA Note	13,200.00
Sale of Property, Fire Station	2,500.00
Trustee Trust Funds	430.54
Miscellaneous Receipts	12,062.23
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Total Receipts 1959	289,122.90
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Total Receipts	\$321,680.19
Less Selectmen Orders Paid	282,772.95
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	\$38,907.24
	EVELYN M. WHITE,
	Treasurer.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Expenditures

Wardens' Training Meeting	\$108.65
Public Service Co. of N. H.,	
Brush Fire	26.20
Smokey Bear Fire Prevention	
Meeting	20.00
Warden's Expenses	32.54
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	\$187.39

Receipts

From —

Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$26.20
State of N. H., one-half cost	
1958 Permits	9.30
J. M. Harmes, 1958 Brush Fire	35.30
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	70.80
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Cost of Forest Fire Control in	
Town of Bow for 1959	\$116.59

HAROLD W. HOWE,
Forest Fire Warden.

REPORT OF THE BOW VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

TO REPORT A FIRE, CALL 5-6011

For information or any other calls, Call 4-1810

During the year 1959, your Fire Department made 28 runs. These consisted of — 2 Oil Burner, 6 Chimney, 1 House, 1 Summer Camp, 5 Grass and 3 Brush Fires; 1 call for a burning divan, 1 for a junked car fire, 1 rubbish fire and 1 for a truck accident. We made two runs to the Concord Fire Station to stand by, and fought one fire at William Gove's in Concord. There was one unnecessary run and two DELIBERATE FALSE ALARMS.

The approximate Gross Fire Loss was \$3,160.00, the insurance paid \$2,100.00, leaving a Net Fire Loss of some \$1,060.00.

The Department raised around \$450.00 this year from dances, sale of tonic, and one supper. In addition, one

dance was run and \$75.00 was turned over to the Bruce Russell family who were burned out on Hall St.

The Department spent some \$350.00 for paint and lumber for the Community Building and donated \$10.00 to help the Baker Free Library put out Book Marks with a Fire Prevention message on them.

In February at the suggestion of Lt. Horace Bailey, a committee was appointed to work with the N. H. State Fire Marshal and the Bow School Committee in regard to the Fire Safety of our Bow Mills School. At the annual School Meeting \$1,000.00 was requested and raised to make the changes that might be found necessary. It was later found that this amount would not do the necessary work as recommended by Deputy State Fire Marshal Herbert Whitney. However it was enough to make a good start, and a number of changes have been made. The necessary balance will be requested in the School Budget this year. When this work has been finished your school will be in a much better condition as far as Fire Safety is concerned.

A training session has been carried on this past year with different Department Officers acting as instructors. Several of the members of the Department attended the N. H. Fire Chiefs' Training School at Meadowwood in Fitzwilliam, N. H.

The N. H. Motor Vehicle Dept. sent an Inspector down to the Station one night and several of the firemen took examinations for commercial licenses so that they could drive the fire trucks. They also sent the Driver Educational Clinic to the station on two nights and most of the active members took that examination.

This report will be the fifteenth and final report of your Fire Chief. My resignation, to take effect on Town Meeting Day, has been accepted by the Fire Department and the Selectmen. It has been a wonderful fifteen years working with and for the people of the Town of Bow. My thanks go to everyone, and especially to the members

of the Fire Department who, over the years, have worked so hard and cooperated so well to make the Bow Volunteer Fire Department what it is today. I am very proud of it.

I hope and trust that everyone will give my successor, Deputy Chief Carroll W. French, all the help and cooperation they can, and to him and the Fire Department, my sincere and best wishes for many years of successful fire fighting.

HAROLD W. HOWE, Chief.

FINANCIAL REPORT BOW VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

Year Ending December 31, 1959

Receipts

1959			
Jan.	1	Balance on Hand	\$81.58
Feb.	10	From Selectmen	\$150.00
Mar.	26	From Selectmen	1,000.00
June	26	From Selectmen	250.00
Sept.	4	From Selectmen	300.00
Nov.	5	From Selectmen	409.00
			<hr/> 2,109.00
			<hr/> \$2,190.58

Expenditures

Station:			
Maintenance			\$7.68
Equipment			323.20
Telephone			534.45
Insurance			263.75
Drills (Fire)			65.51
Miscellaneous			135.58
			<hr/> \$1,330.17

Engine No. 1:		
Maintenance	\$25.84	
Equipment	371.51	
Operating Expense	23.39	
Insurance	80.45	
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Tanker No. 1:		
Maintenance	\$27.61	
Equipment	85.10	
Operating Expense	16.54	
Insurance	80.45	
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		\$2,041.06
Dec. 31, 1959, Balance on Hand		149.52
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		\$2,190.58

Balance held to cover one-half cost of portable generator on Engine No. 1 — one-half cost matching funds Civil Defense.

HAROLD W. HOWE, Chief
LOREN R. BAILEY, Treas.

To the Selectmen:

Each year there is a demand for a statement on forest fires for publication in the annual town report. It is believed they serve a good purpose locally in preventing fires. May we respectfully request publication of the following in your town report.

Sincerely,

THOMAS J. KING,
District Fire Chief.

PREVENTION IS EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS

The year 1959 was fortunate from a forest fire standpoint. New Hampshire had the best record in the nation. Fewer acres were burned, suppression costs were substantially reduced and damage to woodlands held to a minimum. The record resulted from a combination of favorable weather conditions, an alert warden service and a cooperating public.

Yet, despite all this, there still persists a disturbing note

58%, or 6 out of every 10 fires in 1959 were caused by careless smokers and debris burners.

10%, or 1 out of every 9 fires was caused by children.

Careless, indifferent, thoughtless and independent minded individuals and failure of parents to properly supervise children and keep matches out of their reach, annually cause these unnecessary fires which cost large sums to extinguish and cause extensive damage. The elimination of these three causes of fires would radically change this picture. The rules are simple —

1. Before burning, secure a permit from your local forest fire warden — the law requires it.
2. Be sure to properly supervise your burning.
3. Make certain your fire is DEAD OUT before leaving it.
4. Don't throw lighted matches, cigars and cigarettes from moving vehicles — use your ash tray.
5. Don't burn at home — Use your town dump and save yourself much possible difficulty, both personal and financial.

Number of local fires — 7

Number of acres burned — 2½

Number of permits issued — 155

THOMAS J. KING
District Fire Chief.

HAROLD W. HOWE,
Forest Fire Warden.

REPORT OF THE LADIES' AUXILIARY TO THE BOW VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

In September the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Bow Volunteer Fire Department held their first meeting for the year 1959-1960. With this meeting we now enter the fifteenth year of activities.

We have twenty-three active members and nine inactive members.

We have raised money throughout the year, with a Liquid Embroidery party, White Elephant sales, and sold refreshments at the neighborhood dance sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wood. We have sponsored a series of whist parties throughout the year.

A ham supper was served to the N. H. Fire Chiefs.

We have in our general fund \$728.90.

Two new electric fans have been purchased for the meeting room and also new silverware.

Donations have been made to the Salvation Army and a donation to the Heart Fund.

A donation was made towards the expenses of the Halloween party held for the children of the town.

At Christmas time four baskets were taken to shut-ins.

Cards and plants have been taken to sick members.

During the year we entertained a group of South Hooksett Fire Auxiliary members, we usually entertain once or twice a year, members from neighboring Fire Auxiliaries, and are invited to visit with them, and it's interesting to exchange ideas.

We have our annual June banquet and also our Christmas casserole party in December.

We are always happy to welcome new members, our dues are fifty cents a year. We meet the first Thursday in the month.

We can only repeat, that it's when fire strikes, that we realize how important is the Volunteer Fireman to his community.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN L. YOUNG, Sec.

BEATRICE J. GEER, Pres.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

Your Planning Board is pleased to report a full and fruitful year. Several extra meetings were called to cope with the many and varied problems which arose. Among the recommendations proposed by your board are the following:

1. The establishment of three (3) and four (4) Rod roads, thereby clarifying the question of rights of way of the town.
2. Adoption of regulations permitting the sub-dividing of land.
3. The establishment of standard fees for Building Permits and a fair and equitable compensation for the Building Inspector.
4. The establishment of regulations covering the appearance of sand and gravel banks.

The planning board purchased filing cabinets for storing important papers, graphs and records.

Many other problems confronting the town have been discussed at great length. Some have been resolved and others are still under discussion. One of these is the relocation of the Town Dump.

Your board appreciates the cooperation and assistance of the many people who volunteered their time and information to assist in our labors. Your constructive criticism and suggestions are always welcome.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANKLIN E. GREGORY, Sec.

ANNUAL REPORT OF BAKER FREE LIBRARY

"Where can I find a book on the Civil War? Have you a life of Herbert Hoover? Have you a book about the hibernation of animals suitable for third grade? I want a book all about baseball. How many sheep are there in the United States? Have you a modern cookbook and something on how to make braided rugs?"

These are a few of the questions that have kept the staff of the Baker Free Library busy this year. All these requests make us very happy. We feel that, at last, the people and children of Bow are realizing that they have a public library and that we are there to aid them. "To find the right book for the right person at the right time" is still our motto.

Our staff consists of Mrs. Floyd Brown, Mrs. Roland Robinson and Mrs. Harold Howe. The library is open Wednesday and Saturday afternoons from 2 to 5 p. m.; during the school summer vacation, Wednesday afternoons 2 to 5 p. m., and Friday evenings from 7 to 10 p. m.

Our total circulation for the year was 15,912 — a gain of 1,736 over the previous year. January and October were our biggest months, with December the smallest. We are glad to report that the school children are coming in increasing numbers. We are receiving book lists from all the teachers. Many of these books are on our shelves. We buy the others whenever possible. Thus, we are building a back log of desirable books for future years.

At town meeting we had an exhibit of new and old books at the Community Building. This helps us in our public relations and acquaints our new residents with the resources of our library. We also talked about books at the Mothers' Club and in grade I at Bow school. We opened the library for a neighborhood meeting sponsored by the N. H. State Extension Service. The buying

of reference books suitable for the small library was the subject. Dunbarton, Goffstown, Bedford and Manchester librarians and trustees were present. The staff gave three lessons on how to use a library to the girls of the seventh and eighth grades. We explained how to use index, contents of books, simple filing, card catalog and the simplified Dewey Decimal System.

Improvements were made in the children's room. Book cases were built around that end of the room. Picture books, easy readers and non-fiction books were placed there. Every afternoon children are found sitting on chairs and even on floor, looking very intently in the newest books on nature, rockets, stars and jets. Books dealing with facts are much more in demand than just plain stories about "John and Jane."

All in all it has been a big year for Baker Free Library and we are confident that 1960 will be even better. So we invite the people of Bow, both young and old, to use the facilities of their library. We, the staff, guarantee that since "in the making of books there is no end," you will never be bored.

Respectfully submitted,

BARBARA K. HOWE,
Librarian.

CEMETERY REPORT

Expenses:

Labor, mowing and cleaning cemeteries	\$443.00
Labor, front of Evans Cemetery	62.50
Hire of equipment	380.60
Loam (for Evans Cemetery)	320.00
Sand (for Evans Cemetery)	21.25
Lawn mower repairs and parts	125.64
Gas and oil (for mowers)	26.12
Flowers (for Viola White lot)	4.00
Seed and fertilizer	81.48
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Total	\$1,464.59
Appropriation	1,500.00
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Balance	\$35.41

I am pleased that we were successful in getting the front of Evans Cemetery graded and seeded to grass. We were fortunate in having enough moisture to give the grass a good start, and think it will make a noticeable difference in its appearance this coming year.

It is my hope that the new mesh fence can be extended this year to include the front of Evans Cemetery. It certainly would add considerably to its appearance.

There are numerous things that could be done to all of the cemeteries, the one in the worst condition at present probably is the Ordway Cemetery in South Bow. However, with a small amount of material and labor it can be put into a condition where it can be mowed and look a little more respectable, and should be done this coming year.

We are hoping by gradually getting the cemeteries well fenced, and into shape, that sometime in the near future the cemetery department will function on the income from its Trust Funds entirely.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank all those who have helped in any way, in making our cemeteries look a little better.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL A. LINDQUIST,
Sexton.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF BOW, N. H., ON DECEMBER 31, 1959

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Trust Fund	How Invested	PRINCIPAL			INCOME		
				Balance Beginning of Year	New Funds Created	Balance End of Year	Balance Beginning of Year	Income During Year	
								%	Amount
Oct. 1, 1908	Andrew Gault (A)	Cemetery Lot	Concord Savings Bank	\$100.00		\$100.00	\$50.72	3 3/4%	\$5.40
Apr. 1, 1910	Elmira Ordway (E)	Cemetery Lot	Concord Savings Bank	200.00		200.00	296.49	"	17.83
Feb. 21, 1913	Charles F. Hammond	Cemetery Lot	Concord Savings Bank	100.00		100.00	60.51	"	5.35
Apr. 3, 1914	Addie I. Johnson (E)	Cemetery Lot	Concord Savings Bank	100.00		100.00	60.51	"	5.35
Mar. 6, 1916	David Morgan (A)	Cemetery Lot	Concord Savings Bank	200.00		200.00	82.79	"	10.14
Apr. 4, 1916	Sarah Upton (A)	Cemetery Lot	Concord Savings Bank	100.00		100.00	43.61	"	5.15
May 30, 1919	Mary E. Childs (A)	Cemetery Lot	Concord Savings Bank	100.00		100.00	47.28	"	5.21
May 26, 1924	Mary E. Symonds (A)	Cemetery Lot	Concord Savings Bank	300.00		300.00	147.59	"	23.25
Apr. 3, 1929	Wesley S. Wheeler (A)	Cemetery Lot	Concord Savings Bank	100.00		100.00	8.91	"	3.88
Nov. 4, 1929	Wm. E. Nesmith (A)	Cemetery Lot	Concord Savings Bank	200.00		200.00	80.26	"	10.07
Nov. 29, 1931	Willie E. Page (E)	Cemetery Lot	Concord Savings Bank	100.00		100.00	56.38	"	5.61
May 29, 1931	Joseph Clough (E)	Cemetery Lot	Concord Savings Bank	100.00		100.00	5.53	"	3.78
May 29, 1931	Joseph Clough (E)	Cemetery Lot	Concord Savings Bank	100.00		100.00	4.29	"	3.74
July 28, 1931	Nellie Blomquist (A)	Cemetery Lot	Concord Savings Bank	100.00		100.00	6.56	"	3.85
July 25, 1934	Warren Dow (A)	Cemetery Lot	Concord Savings Bank	100.00		100.00	11.26	"	3.99
July 27, 1935	Abigail E. Hemphill (E)	Cemetery Lot	Concord Savings Bank	75.00		75.00	2.30	"	2.76
Mar. 31, 1936	Annie Green (G)	Cemetery Lot	Concord Savings Bank	100.00		100.00	5.69	"	3.78
Mar. 13, 1936	James Green (G)	Cemetery Lot	Concord Savings Bank	100.00		100.00	5.69	"	3.78
Mar. 15, 1936	Ira Woodbury (G)	Cemetery Lot	Concord Savings Bank	100.00		100.00	6.74	"	3.80
Apr. 15, 1936	Lydia Whittemore (A)	Cemetery Lot	Concord Savings Bank	50.00		50.00	2.31	"	1.87
May 23, 1941	Alice C. McKee (E)	Cemetery Lot	Concord Savings Bank	350.00		350.00	84.59	"	15.61
May 24, 1944	Enola M. Colby	Cemetery Lot	Concord Savings Bank	100.00		100.00	7.27	"	3.85
Mar. 24, 1944	Frank N. Noyes (A)	Cemetery Lot	Concord Savings Bank	150.00		150.00	27.28	"	6.36
July 24, 1945	Rosetta F. Clough (E)	Cemetery Lot	Concord Savings Bank	100.00		100.00	5.15	"	3.76
Aug. 16, 1946	George Colby (E)	Cemetery Lot	Concord Savings Bank	100.00		100.00	9.73	"	3.92
Jan. 16, 1947	Page & White (E)	Cemetery Lot	Concord Savings Bank	500.00		500.00	115.56	"	22.11
Jan. 16, 1947	John Warren White (E)	Cemetery Lot	Concord Savings Bank	300.00		300.00	63.32	"	13.04
May 24, 1951	Clara E. & John A. Rowell (E)	Cemetery Lot	Concord Savings Bank	300.00		300.00	46.98	"	12.46
Feb. 20, 1952	R. Herbert White (A)	Cemetery Lot	Concord Savings Bank	150.00		150.00	11.73	"	5.79
Oct. 28, 1953	Upton & Kendall Lots (A)	Cemetery Lot	Concord Savings Bank	300.00		300.00	31.42	"	11.90
Dec. 1, 1953	Norham Corliss (A)	Cemetery Lot	Concord Savings Bank	100.00		100.00	4.30	"	3.74
June 11, 1954	Carroll Flanders (A)	Cemetery Lot	Concord Savings Bank	200.00		200.00	13.78	"	7.66
Dec. 31, 1954	Guy Love (A)	Cemetery Lot	Concord Savings Bank	100.00		100.00	3.01	"	3.69
July 30, 1956	Willaby C. Alexander (A)	Cemetery Lot	Concord Savings Bank	150.00		150.00	5.23	"	5.56
Nov. 20, 1956	Walker B. Alexander (A)	Cemetery Lot	Concord Savings Bank	150.00		150.00	3.47	"	5.51
Nov. 15, 1957	Susan A. Colby (A)	Cemetery Lot	Concord Savings Bank	200.00		200.00	2.47	"	5.47
Feb. 15, 1957	Viola White Evans	Cemetery Lot	Concord Savings Bank	200.00		200.00	5.32	"	7.36
May 3, 1957	Isaac Frank Wm. White (A)	Cemetery Lot	Concord Savings Bank	2,769.60		2,769.60	5.32	"	99.54
June 25, 1959	Isaac Frank Wm. White (A)	Cemetery Lot	Concord Savings Bank	200.00		200.00	3.63	"	3.63
Aug. 17, 1959	W. D. Rowell & Davis Lot (A)	Cemetery Lot	Concord Savings Bank	500.00		500.00	6.15	"	6.15

Date	Description	Concord Savings Bank	1,000.00	500.00	1,000.00	2,000.00	500.00	133.53	6.15	6.15	195.35
Aug. 17, 1959	W. D. Rowell Fund for care of Alexander Cemetery	Concord Savings Bank	1,000.00	500.00	1,000.00	2,000.00	500.00	133.53	6.15	6.15	195.35
July 5, 1957	Capital Reserve Fund for New Equipment	Concord Savings Bank	\$9,794.60	\$2,200.90	11,994.60	\$1,521.26			\$443.15	\$271.04	\$1,693.37
1955											
Alexander Cemetery	Mary I. Giddings	Suncook Bank	200.00				200.00	80.41	10.69	8.00	83.10
	Warren Saltmarsh	Suncook Bank	100.00				100.00	21.53	4.64	5.00	21.17
	D. K. & Arthur Gault	Suncook Bank	100.00				100.00	51.63	5.79	5.00	52.42
	Mary J. Bennett	Suncook Bank	100.00				100.00	29.60	4.93	4.00	30.53
	Henry M. Short	Suncook Bank	200.00				200.00	60.05	9.96	10.00	60.01
	Sabrina Butterfield	Suncook Bank	100.00				100.00	17.05	4.46	4.00	17.51
	Wallace L. Rogers	Suncook Bank	100.00				100.00	12.65	4.31	4.00	12.96
	Kirk Morgan	Suncook Bank	70.00				70.00	16.88	3.29	2.00	18.17
	Ellis B. Kemison	Suncook Bank	100.00				100.00	12.59	4.30	3.00	13.89
	Sammel R. Noyes	Suncook Bank	100.00				100.00	19.63	4.57	3.00	21.20
	Curtis White	Suncook Bank	150.00				150.00	34.35	7.03	6.00	35.38
	Leonard Colby	Suncook Bank	200.00				200.00	34.08	8.93	8.00	35.01
	Clarence Colby	Suncook Bank	200.00				200.00	16.31	4.45	3.00	17.76
	George D. May	Suncook Bank	200.00				200.00	44.30	9.30	7.00	46.60
	Edith Hagen	Suncook Bank	150.00				150.00	24.89	6.66	5.00	26.55
	Martin Hadley	Suncook Bank	500.00				500.00	109.52	23.41	20.00	112.93
	George Allen	Suncook Bank	300.00				300.00	68.78	14.05	10.00	72.83
	Burtin Fund	Suncook Bank	140.00				140.00	29.91	6.46	5.00	31.37
	Enoch Alexander	Suncook Bank	250.00				250.00	50.01	11.46	10.00	51.47
	Adeline Sampson	Suncook Bank	400.00				400.00	99.00	19.00	10.00	108.00
	Emerson Sargent	Suncook Bank	400.00				400.00	99.00	19.00	10.00	110.02
	Enoch Alexander	Suncook Bank	400.00				400.00	99.00	2.10	2.00	3.12
	Parker & Quimby	Suncook Bank	50.00				50.00	3.02	3.98	3.00	4.98
	Corra Gray and Main-tenance Fund	Suncook Bank	100.00				100.00	4.00			
	Perpetual Care and Main-tenance Fund	Suncook Bank	1,000.00				1,000.00	39.27	39.30		78.57
			\$55,510.00				\$5,510.00	\$1,083.40	\$251.17	\$157.00	\$1,117.57
June 10, 1957	Ida I. Moore	4 Shares of Merrimack Farmers' Exch. Stock	100.00				100.00		5.00	2.50	5.08
Aug. Apr.	1, 1955	Ida I. Moore						\$2.50	.08		
Mar.	28, 1958	Capital Reserve Fund for Re-placement of School Buses	220.00				\$140.00	1.40	7.26		8.66
Aug.	1, 1958	Capital Reserve Fund for the Re-placement of Town Buildings	1,040.00				2,000.00	11.67	35.70		47.37
Aug.	1, 1958	Capital Reserve Fund for the Pur-chase of Fire Dept. Equip-ment	500.00				500.00		20.56		20.56
Aug.	1, 1958	Capital Reserve Fund for High-way Construction	250.00				250.00		10.28		10.28
		Mer. Co. Savings Bank	250.00				500.00		10.25		10.25
		Mer. Co. Savings Bank	\$2,320.00	\$2,140.00	\$4,460.00			\$15.57	\$89.16	\$2.50	\$102.23

The Trustees have received \$100.00 each from Mr. and Mrs. George Tobin and Myrtle A. Foote, which together will be known as the Bickford Fund for the care of the Orway Cemetery.

School Report, Town of Bow

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

Moderator

ASA H. MORGAN

Clerk

LOUISE MOULTON

School Board

MORRIS FOOTE

DOROTHY HODGDON

ROY PEASLEE

Superintendent

CHARLES H. MINNICH

Helping Teacher

SPIRO A. ANASTOS

Treasurer

ANNIE C. FOOTE

Auditors

TAX COMMISSION

Truant Officer

ARTHUR W. SARGENT

SCHOOL WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Bow qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Bow Elementary School in said district on the 4th day of March 1960, at 8:00 o'clock in the evening, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and

to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see if the district will authorize the School Board to contract with the Concord Union School District and the Manchester School Department and any other school districts for the tuition of Bow pupils in the high school of said districts at an amount necessary to provide therefore.

10. To see if the district will vote to appropriate any funds received from tuition for so-called state wards toward payment of general expenses for the fiscal year in which received.

11. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for a capital reserve fund for replacement of school buses. (Article requested by the Budget Committee.)

12. To see if the School District will vote to establish a capital reserve fund for the replacement of, and acquisition of lands for present and future school buildings, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for this purpose.

13. To see if the School District will vote to authorize the school board to purchase a new school bus at its discretion, and to withdraw such sum as may be necessary for the purchase from the Capital Reserve Fund established for this purpose.

14. To see if the district will vote to authorize the school board to make application for and to accept, on

behalf of the district, any or all grants or offers for educational purposes which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the State of New Hampshire and/or United States, provided such grants do not jeopardize local control of our system.

15. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Bow this 4th day of February, 1960.

MORRIS FOOTE
DOROTHY HODGDON
ROY PEASLEE

School Board

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

MORRIS FOOTE
DOROTHY HODGDON
ROY PEASLEE

School Board

**Budget Form for School Districts Which Have Adopted
BUDGET OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT**

1960-

Columns 1, 2, 3, and 4 to be completed by School

Receipts	1 Actual Receipts 1958-59	2 Adopted Budget 1959-60	3 Actual Receipts July 1 to Dec. 1, 1959	4 School Board's Budget 1960-61	5 Budget Com'ttee's Budget 1960-61
Balance (actual or estimated) ..	\$8,470.53	.....	\$808.10	.....	.....
State Aid — Building	2,310.00	\$2,310.00	2,310.00	.....	.....
Federal Aid — Lunch	2,234.21	1,500.90	522.05	\$2,100.00	\$2,100.00
Elementary School Tuition	35.93	230.00	.....	262.00	262.00
Other	5,956.65	6,500.00	2,456.14	5,900.00	5,900.00
Total Receipts Other Than Prop-					
erty Taxes	\$19,007.32	\$10,540.00	\$6,096.29	\$8,952.00	\$8,952.00
District Assessment Raised or to					
be Raised by Property Taxes	92,491.48	107,751.95	37,000.00	125,677.47	125,299.94
Total Appropriation Voted by					
School District	\$111,498.80	\$118,291.95	\$43,096.29

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the Provisions of the Municipal Budget Law

OF BOW, NEW HAMPSHIRE

1961

Board and Submitted to Budget Committee

Expenditures	1 Actual Expend. 1958-59	2 Adopted Budget 1959-60	3 Actual Expend. July 1 to Dec. 31, 1959	4 School Board's Budget 1960-61	5 Budget Com'ttee's Budget 1960-61
Administration:					
Salaries of district officers	\$395.00	\$495.00	\$134.95	\$740.00	\$740.00
Supt.'s salary (local share) ...	900.30	1,020.60	1,020.60	1,113.75	1,113.75
Tax for state wide supervision	548.00	580.00	580.00	594.00	594.00
Salaries of other Administra- tive personnel	530.16	604.20	579.20	616.87	616.87
Supplies and expenses	898.29	726.20	505.64	689.83	689.83
Instruction:					
High school teachers' and prin- cipal's salaries	30.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Elementary teachers' and prin- cipal's salaries	37,576.81	36,983.00	12,749.95	44,873.25	44,873.25
Books and other instruction aids, elementary	946.58	1,500.00	1,405.42	1,600.00	1,600.00
Scholars' supplies, elementary	1,111.34	1,200.00	729.92	1,421.00	1,421.00
Salaries of clerical assistants, elementary .....	.....	.....	.....	1,500.00	1,500.00
Supplies and other expenses, elementary	442.73	610.00	312.57	1,365.00	1,365.00
Operation of School Plant:					
Salaries of custodians, elemen- tary	2,929.94	3,500.00	1,820.08	3,800.00	3,800.00
Fuel or heat, elementary	2,569.56	1,700.00	.....	1,800.00	1,800.00
Water, light, supplies and ex- penses, elementary	1,933.24	2,400.00	1,034.98	2,380.00	2,380.00
Maintenance of School Plant:					
Repairs and replacements, ele- mentary	2,160.67	1,300.00	283.24	1,825.00	1,825.00
Auxiliary Activities:					
Health supervision, elementary	621.50	635.00	202.50	835.00	835.00
Transportation, elementary ...	3,835.32	5,200.00	1,545.74	6,000.00	6,000.00
Tuition, high	27,422.35	34,877.00	846.25	31,420.00	31,420.00
Tuition, elementary	462.00	.....	.....	262.00	262.00
School lunch and special milk, elementary	8,070.45	8,000.00	2,672.75	8,000.00	8,000.00
Fixed Charges:					
Retirement and social security, elementary	2,478.96	2,613.66	854.44	3,586.24	3,586.24
Insurance, treas. bonds and ex- penses, elementary	1,615.56	1,852.25	997.17	2,000.00	2,100.00
Total Current Expenses ..	\$97,478.76	\$105,796.91	\$28,275.40	\$116,521.94	\$116,521.94
Capital Outlay:					
Additions and improvements, elementary	2,382.65	940.00	288.75	.....	.....
Fire Safety changes .....	.....	1,000.00	417.97	1,000.00	1,000.00
New equipment, elementary ..	857.04	725.04	477.28	3,107.53	2,730.00
Payments into Capital Reserve Fund	1,000.00	1,000.00	.....	14,000.00	14,000.00
Total Capital Outlay	\$4,239.69	\$3,665.04	\$1,184.00	\$18,107.53	\$17,730.00
Debt and Interest:					
Principal of debt	\$8,700.00	\$8,700.00	\$8,700.00	.....	.....
Interest on debt	272.25	130.00	129.25	.....	.....
Total Debt and Interest ...	\$8,972.25	\$8,830.00	\$8,829.25	.....	.....
Total Expenditures or School Ap- propriation	\$110,690.70	\$118,291.95	\$38,288.65	\$134,629.47	\$134,251.94

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER
For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1959

Summary

Cash on Hand July 1, 1958	\$8,470.53
Received from Selectmen:	
Current Appropriation	\$92,225.32
Advance on Next Year's	
Appropriation	266.16
Received from State Treasurer:	
State Funds	2,310.00
Federal Funds	2,234.21
Received from Tuitions	35.93
Received from all Other Sources	5,956.65
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Total Receipts	103,028.27
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Total Amount Available for	
Fiscal Year	\$111,498.80
Less School Board Orders Paid	110,690.70
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Balance on Hand June 30, 1959	\$808.10

July 20, 1959

ANNIE C. FOOTE,
District Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Bow of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1959 and find them correct in all respects.

JOSEPH W. BOUDREAU,
State Tax Commission.

July 20, 1959

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

1958			
July	1	Balance on Hand	\$8,470.53
		State Treasurer, Federal Milk	36.12
		C. Buck, Rent	2.00
		Selectmen, Appropriation	6,000.00
		Lunch Fund, June Receipts	266.16
Aug.	15	Selectmen Appropriation	6,000.00
	30	Stewart Nelson, Insurance Refund	8.31
Oct.	9	Selectmen, Appropriation	5,000.00
	22	Lunch Fund, Pupil Receipts	774.24
Sept.		Selectmen, Appropriation	8,000.00
Nov.	6	State Treasurer, Federal Lunch	224.76
		Selectmen, Appropriation	3,000.00
Dec.		State Treasurer, Federal Lunch	225.76
		Selectmen, Appropriation	9,000.00
		Lunch Fund, Pupil Receipts	609.38
		State Treasurer, Building Aid	2,310.00
		Brown & Saltmarsh, Check No. 721 — Refund to No. 5	1.00
1959			
Jan.	7	Lunch Fund, Pupil Receipts	549.76
		State Treasurer, Federal Lunch	172.76
	22	Lunch Fund, Pupil Receipts	530.92
Feb.	3	Selectmen, Appropriation	8,000.00
		State Treasurer, Federal Lunch	159.44
		Lunch Fund, January Receipts	664.70
March		State Treasurer, Federal Lunch	199.70
		Lunch Fund, February Receipts	491.68
		Selectmen, Appropriation	8,000.00
April	3	State Treasurer, Federal Lunch	151.29
May	1	State Treasurer, Federal Lunch	213.80
	7	Selectmen, Appropriation	7,000.00
	12	Lunch Fund, Pupil Receipts	1,326.68
June		Selectmen, Appropriation	32,491.48
		State Treasurer, Federal Lunch	188.62

Concord, Elementary Tuition	35.93
Lunch Fund, May Receipts	718.72
Lunch Fund, June Receipts	452.14
C. Buck, Rent	10.00
C. Buck, Refund 13E	3.10
State Treasurer, Federal Lunch—	
May	209.82
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	\$111,498.80

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION

Concord, New Hampshire

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

July 28, 1959

The School Board
Bow School District
Bow, New Hampshire
Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the report of the annual examination and audit of the accounts of the Bow School District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1959, which was made by this Division. Exhibits as hereafter listed are included as part of the report.

SCOPE OF AUDIT

Included in the examination and audit were the accounts and records of the School Board and the School District Treasurer.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Comparative Balance Sheets: (Exhibit A)

Comparative Balance Sheets as of June 30, 1958 and June 30, 1959, are presented in Exhibit A. As indicated therein the Net Debt decreased by \$4,811.74 during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1959.

Analysis of Change in Financial Condition: (Exhibit B)

An analysis of the change in financial condition of the School District during the fiscal year is made in Exhibit B, with the factors which caused the change indicated therein.

Comparative Statements of Appropriations and Expenditures — Estimated and Actual Revenues: (Exhibits C and D)

Comparative statements of appropriations and expenditures, estimated and actual revenues for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1959, are presented in Exhibits C and D. As indicated by the Budget Summary (Exhibit D), a net unexpended balance of appropriations of \$614.41, plus a revenue surplus of \$193.69, resulted in a net budget surplus of \$808.10.

Summary of Receipts and Expenditures: (Exhibit E)

A summary statement of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1959, made up in accordance with the uniform classification of accounts, is included in Exhibit E. Proof of the Treasurer's balance as of June 30, 1959, is indicated in Exhibit F.

Statement of Long Term Indebtedness: (Exhibit G)

A statement of the long term indebtedness of the School District as of June 30, 1959, showing annual debt service requirements, is contained in Exhibit G.

Statement of School Tax Account: (Exhibit H)

A statement of the School Tax account with the Town of Bow, for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1959, is included in Exhibit H. As indicated therein, as of June 30, 1959, the School District had received from the Town an advance on the 1959-60 School Tax in the amount of \$266.16. This is included as a liability account in the Balance Sheet.

GENERAL COMMENTS

Current Surplus:

It is noted that the current surplus (excess of total assets over current liabilities) decreased from \$4,376.28 to \$488.02 during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1959, as shown herewith:

	June 30, 1958	June 30, 1959
Total Assets	\$9,736.69	\$3,177.05
Current Liabilities	5,360.41	2,689.03
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Current Surplus	\$4,376.28	\$488.02

Overpayment and Refund:

It was noted that a check (No. 5000) in the amount of \$368.95 was issued to Sanel Auto Parts. Actually the amount due Sanel Auto Parts was only \$4.88, the balance of \$364.07 being the amount of a bill due from the School District to the Town of Bow.

The auditors contacted the Sanel Auto Parts and obtained a refund check from them for the School District in the amount of \$368.95. The bill for \$4.88 having subsequently been paid a second time by the School District, the full amount of the original check, \$368.95, was refunded.

Inasmuch as the refund check was received after the close of the fiscal year an asset account for the amount

of the check has been set up in the Balance Sheet. The amount due from the School District to the Town of Bow, \$364.07, has likewise been included in the Balance Sheet as a liability account.

Conclusion:

The provisions of Chapter 184 of the Laws of 1955, require that this report or the summary of findings and recommendations (letter of transmittal) shall be published in the next annual report of the School District.

We extend our thanks to the officials of the Bow School District for their assistance during the course of the audit.

Yours very truly,

HAROLD G. FOWLER, Director
Division of Municipal Accounting
State Tax Commission

Joseph W. Boudreau, Auditor
Norval D. Lessels, Auditor

CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT

July 28, 1959

This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts and records of the Bow School District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1959. In our opinion, the Exhibits included herewith reflect the true financial condition of the School District on June 30, 1959, and the results of operations for the fiscal year ended on that date.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD G. FOWLER, Director
Division of Municipal Accounting
State Tax Commission

Joseph W. Boudreau, Auditor
Norval D. Lessels, Auditor

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEETS
As of June 30, 1958 and June 30, 1959

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ASSETS		
	June 30, 1958	June 30, 1959
Cash on Hand:		
General Fund Account	\$3,470.53	\$808.10
Capital Reserve Fund		
(Bus Replacement)	1,000.00	2,000.00
Accounts Due School District:		
School Lunch Fund	266.16	
(June Receipts)		
Refund from Overpayment		368.95
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Total Assets	\$9,736.69	\$3,177.05
Net Debt	13,023.72	8,211.98
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Total Assets and Net Debt	<u>\$22,760.41</u>	<u>\$11,389.03</u>

LIABILITIES		
Accounts Owed by District:		
July and August Payroll	\$4,360.41	
Advance on Next Year's School Tax		\$266.16
State Tax Commission Audit		58.80
Due Town of Bow		364.07
Capital Reserve Fund	1,000.00	2,000.00
(Bus Replacement)		
Long Term Notes Outstanding	17,400.00	8,700.00
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Total Liabilities	<u>\$22,760.41</u>	<u>\$11,389.03</u>

ANALYSIS OF CHANGE IN FINANCIAL CONDITION
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1959

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Net Debt — June 30, 1958	\$13,023.72	
Net Debt — June 30, 1959	8,211.98	
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Decrease in Net Debt		<u>\$4,811.74</u>

ANALYSIS OF CHANGE		
Decrease in Net Debt:		
Net Budget Surplus	\$808.10	
Long Term Notes Paid	8,700.00	
Increase in Accounts		
Receivable	368.95	
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		\$9,877.05

Increase in Net Debt:		
Cash Surplus Used to		
Reduce Tax Rate	\$4,376.28	
Decrease in Accounts		
Receivable	266.16	
Increase in Accounts Payable	422.87	
	<u>5,065.31</u>	
Net Decrease		<u><u>\$4,811.74</u></u>

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED AND ACTUAL REVENUES AND BUDGET SUMMARY

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1959

	Revenues			
	Estimated	Actual	Excess	Deficit
Cash Surplus	\$4,376.28	\$4,376.28		
Federal Aid				
(School Lunch)	1,600.00	2,234.21	\$634.21	
State Aid				
(Building)	2,310.00	2,310.00		
Other Receipts:	6,430.00			\$440.52
Tuition		35.93		
School Lunch Receipts		5,932.24		
Insurance Refund		8.31		
Rent of Auditorium		12.00		
Old Check Cancelled		1.00		
	<u>\$14,716.28</u>	<u>\$14,909.97</u>	<u>\$634.21</u>	<u>\$440.52</u>

BUDGET SUMMARY

Unexpended Balances of		
Appropriations	\$5,203.79	
Overdrafts of Appropriations	4,589.38	
	<u>Net Unexpended Balance</u>	
of Appropriations		\$614.41
Actual Revenue	\$14,909.97	
Estimated Revenue	<u>14,716.28</u>	
Net Revenue Surplus		<u>193.69</u>
Net Budget Surplus		<u><u>\$808.10</u></u>

CLASSIFIED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1959

RECEIPTS

Federal Aid		
National School Lunch		\$2,234.21
Local Taxation:		
Current Appropriation	\$92,225.32	
Advance on Next Year's Appropriation	266.16	
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		92,491.48
State of New Hampshire:		
Building Aid		2,310.00
Other Sources:		
Tuition	\$35.93	
School Lunch Receipts	5,932.24	
Insurance Refund	8.31	
Rent of Auditorium	12.00	
Old Check Cancelled	1.00	
Appropriation Credit:		
Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses	3.10	
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		5,992.58
Total Receipts from all Sources		\$103,028.27
Balance, June 30, 1958		8,470.53
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Grand Total		\$111,498.80

EXPENDITURES

Administration:		
Salaries of District Officers	\$395.00	
Superintendent's Salary (Local Share)	900.30	
Tax for State Wide Supervision	548.00	
Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel	530.16	
Supplies and Expenses	898.29	
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		\$3,271.75
Instruction:		
Principals' and Teachers' Salaries	\$37,606.81	
Books and Other Instruc- tional Aids	946.58	
Scholars' Supplies	1,111.34	
Supplies and Other Expenses	442.73	
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		40,107.46

Operation of School Plant:		
Salaries of Custodians	\$2,929.94	
Fuel	2,569.56	
Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses	1,933.24	
	<hr/>	7,432.74
Maintenance of School Plant:		
Repairs and Replacements		2,160.67
Auxiliary Activities:		
Health Supervision	\$621.50	
Transportation	3,835.32	
Tuition	27,884.35	
Special Activities and Special Funds:		
School Lunch	8,070.45	
	<hr/>	40,411.62
Fixed Charges:		
Retirement	\$2,478.96	
Insurance, Treasurer's Bond and Expenses	1,615.56	
	<hr/>	4,094.52
Capital Outlay:		
Additions and Improvements	\$2,382.65	
New Equipment	857.04	
Payments Into Capital Reserve Fund	1,000.00	
	<hr/>	4,239.69
Debt and Interest:		
Principal of Debt	\$8,700.00	
Interest on Debt	272.25	
	<hr/>	8,972.25
Total Expenditures for all Purposes		\$110,690.70
Balance, June 30, 1959		808.10
Grand Total		<hr/> <u>\$111,498.80</u>

SUMMARY OF TREASURER'S ACCOUNTS AND PROOF OF BALANCE

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1959

Balance, June 30, 1958	\$8,470.53	
Receipts During Year	103,028.27	
		\$111,498.80
Expenditures During Year		110,690.70
Balance, June 30, 1959		<u>\$808.10</u>

PROOF OF BALANCE

Balance in the Concord National Bank, per Statement June 30, 1959		\$4,670.83
Add: Deposits Not Credited:		
July 3, 1959	\$219.82	
July 7, 1959	11,170.86	
July 9, 1959	3.10	
		<u>11,393.78</u>
		\$16,064.61
Less: Outstanding Checks		15,256.51
Reconciled Balance, June 30, 1959		<u>\$808.10</u>

STATEMENT OF OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS

Showing Annual Maturities of Principal and Interest
As of June 30, 1959

	Elementary School Construction Notes 1 ½ %		School Bus Notes 2 ¾ %			
Amount of Issue	\$46,500.00		\$3,000.00			
Date of Issue	July 6, 1954		September 19, 1956			
Principal Payable Date	July 6		September 11			
Interest Payable Dates	July 6		March 11 and Sept. 11			
Payable at	Concord National Bank		Concord National Bank			
Maturities — Fiscal Year Ending:	Prin.	Int.	Prin.	Int.	Total Prin.	Int.
June 30, 1960	\$7,700.00	\$115.50	\$1,000.00	\$13.75	\$8,700.00	\$129.25

SUMMARY OF SCHOOL TAX ACCOUNT

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1959

1958-59 School Tax	\$92,225.32
Receipts from Town of Bow	
During Year:	
July 8, 1958	\$6,000.00
August 30, 1958	6,000.00
September 11, 1958	8,000.00
October 9, 1958	5,000.00
November 1, 1958	3,000.00
December 2, 1958	9,000.00
February 3, 1959	8,000.00
March 14, 1959	8,000.00
May 7, 1959	7,000.00
June 6, 1959	22,491.48
June 30, 1959	10,000.00
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	92,491.48
Advanced on 1959-60 School Tax	<hr/>
	\$266.16
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SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Board and Citizens of Bow:

Public education is considered by many to be the most important single function of government. We have schools because we have children who need education. The physical and mental health and development of our children is our basic need — for their sake and safety as well as the welfare of the country.

The success of a school is measured by the academic progress of the pupils and to the extent that it fulfills an underlying philosophy of the American public school system which emphasizes the development of the individual to the limit of his potential as an individual, and as a future citizen in a democracy.

The advent of a new scientific age impressed upon our society and forced upon us by Russia, has increased the demands made upon education.

The greatest bulwark against communism is a well educated populace; the greatest investment for our children is a good, sound education.

Recent Achievements

Bow is one of the few towns in any state who may look with pride at an up-to-date, clean, adequately equipped and well staffed school and know that the last debt installment has been paid. The town is to be congratulated for this endeavor.

The generous gift of Mr. Hirst for a district woodlot and recreational area, will with careful planning, develop into a sizeable community asset and its educational potential should be utilized to the utmost.

This is the report of the second year of the schools with the present superintendent. Due to your appropriations and support we have been able to make progress in these areas this year.

The results of the work of the Helping Teacher are recognizable, not only in the correlation and improvement of teaching methods, but through standardized test scores demonstrating that our children compare favorably with the national grade norms in both grades and subjects. Curriculum evaluation is continuing and in certain subject areas, study guides to aid the teacher in making his presentation more effective and interesting, are currently being prepared. Teacher visitation within the Union has been introduced in order that some of the excellent teaching techniques of some of our master teachers may be disseminated on both the elementary and secondary levels. Seminars have been held, in which teachers instructing in the same subjects have exchanged ideas and methods of better subject presentation.

The basic testing program started last year is gradu-

ally being enriched. We are fortunate to have available to us within the Union, the services of two trained experienced guidance counselors teaching at the Goffstown High School to assist our teachers in both this area and in Guidance.

The purchase of library and reference books has been increased this year and this developmental program is in its second year phase. Books purchased in this program are supplemental to the Town Library and the State Circulating Library. Care is exercised by the district not to purchase duplicate copies of books which are owned locally. It is interesting to note that during the past year, school children have circulated more volumes from the town libraries than formerly.

Our buildings were inspected by a representative from the State Fire Marshal's office and many of the suggestions were completed during the past school year. Some larger and more extensive ones are incorporated in the new budget.

It may be of interest for citizens to know that your school district belongs to a supervisory union comprising about 1,850 pupils, 83 teachers and 50 other employees; that the combined operating budget of all five districts for the current year is slightly less than \$800,000. Many supplies are now purchased upon a Union basis in order to achieve a substantial saving and others are advertised for competitive bidding. This past year in which this practice was carried on for the first time, resulted in a financial saving to the Union of a four figure number.

Volume purchasing is not the only benefit to be derived from a close knit Supervisory Union. This medium makes it possible for a local district to be able to supplement some of its educational tools of learning with loans of purchases from other districts. For instance, this year all districts within the Union plan on purchasing a number of film strips in either science or mathematics. By controlled ordering of titles, each district

will be able to benefit from this purchase, not only the few titles it purchased but the ability to utilize other film strips from the other four towns upon a loan basis. Thus from one investment, a five fold benefit may accrue.

During this past year we were able to supply your school with an adequate supply of books, general supplies and tools of learning, which allow a good teacher to be more effective. Any artist needs tools.

Title III of the National Defense Act stipulates that local districts may be reimbursed 50% for approved expenditures of certain items to implement the teaching of science and mathematics in grades 1 - 12. The intent of the Act is to have the local district reinvest this money in more educational tools rather than to be used as tax relief. Some of these items are included in your proposed budget.

Next to pupils, the most important item in a school is a faculty composed of happy, contented and capable teachers. It takes time and effort to assemble such a staff. Many factors enter into this development; such as salary, morale, spirit, security, size of classes, etc. Salary can never be minimized, but neither may a price be set upon personal happiness and contentment.

If our schools are to be what we want them then we must see to it that they are staffed with the people who fit into the above delineated criteria. It is a distinct pleasure to report that the local staff is to be complimented.

Needs

Any good system never can become complacent; some improvement can always be made. Evaluation programs must be continuous.

To supplement what we are already doing and to make it more effective we would like to see more individual curriculum enrichment and acceleration, both for the gifted and the retarded pupil.

In this connection, the acquisition of an art teacher on a Union basis would strengthen this area of the curriculum. We should investigate fully the possibility of forming a special Union class in the very near future for the mentally retarded pupils.

The need for experienced and qualified teachers is always with us and can best be coped with by adequate salaries and good working conditions.

Now that the school is paid for, and that the enrollment is increasing, serious attention should be given in the immediate future for housing plans.

Our most pressing need is for space — both immediately and upon a long range basis.

It is a pleasure to report that your Board has been aware of this situation for some time and is now in the process of making some enrollment predictions for the next few years which will form the basis of any study group.

May I take the opportunity to thank the School Board and citizens of Bow for their cooperation and I hope that we will merit your continued interest, cooperation and support in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. MINNICH,
Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT'S AND HELPING TEACHER'S SALARIES 1960-1961

Supervisory Union No. 19

In accordance with Chapter 189:48 R. S. A., the following report is hereby submitted:

Town	Superintendent's Salary	Helping Teacher's Salary	Percentage
Bow	\$1,113.75	\$668.25	14.850%
Dunbarton	448.50	269.10	5.980%
Goffstown	4,011.37	2,406.82	53.485%
New Boston	802.50	481.50	10.700%
Weare	1,123.88	674.33	14.985%
	<hr/> \$7,500.00	<hr/> \$4,500.00	100.000%
State's Share	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	

Total Elementary Enrollments — 1955-1960

	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60
Grade 1	27	28	33	33	34
Grade 2	32	28	27	30	28
Grade 3	23	31	22	32	31
Grade 4	24	25	30	22	29
Grade 5	29	25	25	30	22
Grade 6	17	27	23	29	33
Grade 7	21	18	26	22	35
Grade 8	30	22	17	26	17
	<hr/> 203	<hr/> 204	<hr/> 203	<hr/> 224	<hr/> 229

Statistics for the School Year 1958-1959

	Total Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per Cent Attendance	Tardiness Per Pupil
Grade 1	28	25.0	23.8	95.2	.3
Grade 2	30	30.0	28.5	95.0	.4
Grade 3	32	29.6	28.5	96.2	.4
Grade 4	22	20.4	19.6	96.2	.3
Grade 5	30	29.4	28.2	96.1	.2
Grade 6	29	27.2	26.1	95.9	.0
Grade 7	22	22.0	21.4	97.2	.8
Grade 8	26	24.2	23.5	96.9	.8
	<hr/> 219	<hr/> 207.8	<hr/> 199.6	<hr/> 96.0	<hr/> .3

Teaching Staff — 1959-60

Chester S. Buck, Principal	Grade 8
Edward B. Briggs	Grade 7
Helen F. Cole	Grade 6
Marion E. Smith	Grade 5
Mary M. Mulligan	Grade 4
Gladys M. Downing	Grade 3
Editha L. Maxham	Grade 2
Marjorie M. Briggs	Grade 1
B. Andrea Manus	Music
Catherine Hammond	Speech
Adonia A. Douillette	Nurse
Dorothy A. Saltmarsh	Reading

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION PUPILS

Concord High: Betsy A. Abbott, Faye M. Alexander, James M. Ansart, Daniel A. Boone, John R. Bresaw, Mary Eleanor Brown, Catherine A. Capozzi, Patricia M. Capozzi, Susan J. Chadwick, Corinne F. Cilley, Ronald F. Corliss, Jacqueline R. Cote, Priscilla A. Dennison, Ruth K. Dia, Marjorie J. Drescher, Sue E. Drescher, John E. Duckworth, John E. Duncan, Donald E. Earnshaw, Ira R. Evans, Jonathan Evans, David R. Foote, Morris C. Foote, Robert D. Foote, Lynn M. Fosher, Charlyne Y. Gibbs, Frederick L. Gibbs, David S. Godbout, Lillian E. Godbout, Carol J. Goodsell, Faye Gordon, Glenn T. Greenly, Willie F. Hammond, Ronald W. Higgins, Herbert J. Hodgdon, Dona Mae Judkins, Edna C. Judkins, Kenneth H. Judkins, Elaine C. Lamora, Jacquelyn S. Lee, Robert T. Mahar, Harold W. Mahar, Jr., Ronald B. Millette, Dale A. Morgan, Virginia D. Morgan, Donald Neil Morgan, Diane Moulton, Howard S. Ordway, Warren B. Ordway, Patricia L. Pitman, Linda M. Stevens, Robert L. Stevens, Shirley A. Stevens, Sharon L. Timmins, Eugene R.

Tucker, Everett A. Tucker, David G. Van Dyne, Sandra Van Dyne, Ernest Stanley West, Jean Ida West, Susan E. Wheeler, Gary Williams, Rodger L. Williams, Patricia A. Young, Joan Ordway.

Manchester Central: Linda Goley, Wayne Goley, Janice Ellis, Richard Elliott, Betty Ellis.

Pembroke Academy: Stephen Belrose, Evan Goley, Dean Morgan.

ANNUAL SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICE REPORT

1958-1959

Total Number of Pupils Examined 214

Defects	No. Cases	No. Treated
Vision	7	14
Hearing	1	
Skin	3	
Posture	3	
Speech	8	
Teeth	107	118
Tonsils	4	5
Vaccinations		207
Vision Tests		210
Hearing Tests		214
Inspections		210
Heights		210
Weights		210
First Aid		64
Chicken Pox		3
Mumps		4
Impetigo		4
Other		2

Clinics and Special Referrals	No. Examined	No. Treated
Mental Hygiene (Sept. to June)	1	1
Preschool* (May 1959)	23	
Well Child Conference** (Oct.)	8	8
Orthopedic (Sept.-June)	4	4
Chest X-ray (April)	4	
Tuberculosis (Patch Test)	66	66
Speech (Sept.-June)	6	6
Vision (Sept.-June)	4	4

No. of Home Visits and Telephone Calls — 79.

ADONIA DOUILLETTE,
School Nurse-Teacher.

* For pupils entering school in fall.

** Sponsored by Department of Health where school nurse-teacher assists.

Births Registered in the Town of Bow for the Year Ending December 31, 1959

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (If Any)	Name of Father			Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents		Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
			Living or Stillborn	No. of Child	Sex							
1959			F	41W	F	May Allquist	All White		Bow	Fireman	Concord	Glasgow, Scotland
Jan. 4	Concord	Lyn Mae	F	1W	F	Rita Duford			Bow	Laborer	Allenstown	Hooksett
Jan. 21	Concord	Diane Claire	F	2W	F	Elmer M. Shannon			Bow	Mgt. Concord Gas Co.	Exeter	Woburn, Mass.
Jan. 24	Concord	John Eric	F	2W	M	Barbara A. Heath			Bow	Truck Driver	Franklin	Concord
Feb. 4	Concord	Cindy Ann	F	1W	F	Patric V. Saltmarsh			Bow	N. H. State Hosp.	Concord	Bow
Feb. 20	Concord	Nora Lee	F	1W	F	Rita V. Chase			Bow	N. H. State Hosp.	Franklin	Concord
Mar. 16	Concord	Susan Nancy	M	3W	M	Phyllis M. Munn			Bow	Rumford Press	Plymouth	Barnet, Vt.
Mar. 25	Concord	Timothy Allen	M	4W	M	Betty M. Morse			Bow	Pub. Serv. Co. of N. H.	Bow	Concord
May 24	Concord	Jonathan Karl	F	2W	F	Sandra G. Ordway			Bow	Shiel Auto Parts	Haver	Concord
May 24	Concord	Kathleen	F	7W	F	Pauline Turgeon			Bow	Shiel's Esso Sta.	Concord	Concord
June 17	Concord	Doreen	F	2W	F	Andrew Paridis			Bow	Millwright	Fall River, Mass.	Hopkinton
June 18	Concord	Jeffrey Neil	M	2W	M	Gladys L. Kuaf			Bow	State of N. H.	Lowell, Mass.	Waltham, Mass.
July 1	Concord	Susan Elizabeth	F	3W	F	Constance Smart			Bow	B&M RR	Concord	E. Providence, R. I.
July 1	Concord	Scott Francis	M	1W	M	Evelyn Roberts			Bow	State of N. H.	Exeter	Concord
July 1	Concord	Lawrence K. Sleeper, Jr.	M	1W	M	Joanne Elliott			Bow	Chaufeur	Concord	Southbridge, Mass.
July 10	Concord	Deborah Ann	F	3W	F	Marie Sartorelli			Bow	Shoe Factory	Perry, Me.	Concord
July 10	Concord	Malcolm James	M	4W	M	Louisa Vessershan			Bow	Auto Mechanic	Manchester	Detroit, Mich.
Aug. 1	Concord	Barbara Cindy	F	3W	F	Jean E. Lyford			Bow	Emerson Co.	Woodsville	Concord
Aug. 2	Concord	Bruce Webster	M	5W	M	Dorothy B. Braley			Bow	Sanders Constr. Co.	Lincoln	Concord
Aug. 17	Concord	Cindy Lou	F	2W	F	Judith A. Williams			Bow	Laborer	Concord	Concord
Aug. 17	Concord	Patrick Reginald	M	2W	M	Charlotte H. Spear			Bow	Warehouse Man	Grasmere	Concord
Sept. 13	Concord	Kathryn J.	F	1W	F	Patricia A. Mack			Bow	Antenna Man	Bar Harbor, Me.	Boston, Mass.
Sept. 16	Concord	Steven Scott	M	2W	M	Phyllis Skillin			Bow	Lumberman	Vermont	Garland, Me.
Oct. 13	Concord	Bruce Henry	M	5W	M	Dianna Loomis			Bow	Eastman Foundry	Concord	Concord
Oct. 21	Concord	Steven Warren	M	1W	M	Dorothy J. Denison			Bow	Rumford Press	New York, N. Y.	Concord
Oct. 26	Concord	Thomas Joseph	M	4W	M	Elana Lufkin			Bow	Int. Rev. Agent	Portsmouth	Concord
Oct. 31	Concord	James Stuart	M	1W	M	Ruth M. King			Bow	Truck Driver	Concord	Grasmere
Nov. 1	Concord	Donna Marie	F	1W	F	Carol Tatso			Bow	Truck Driver	Concord	Concord
Dec. 22	Concord	Carol Anne	F	2W	F				Bow			

I hereby certify that the above is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ANNIE C. FOOTE, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Bow for the Year Ending December 31, 1959

Date of marriage	Place of marriage	Name and surname of groom and bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age	Color	Occupation of groom and bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	No. of marriage	Name, residence and official station of persons by whom married
1958 Jan. 2	Northwood	John Kimball Woodward Mary Josephine Crafts	Concord Bow	70 W 61 W	Retired Housekeeper		New Hampshire Mass.	Byron Woodward Margaret Thompson Joseph Richardson Mary Ann McDonough	New Hampshire New Brunswick Vermont Massachusetts	2 2	2 Rev. Stanley N. White Northwood Narrows
1959 Jan. 24	Concord	Robert Earl Spear Millicent Evelyn Frost	Bow Peacock	19 W 16 W	Clerk At Home		Concord Concord	Lester Spear Julia Seaward Kenneth Frost	Massachusetts Massachusetts New Hampshire	1 1	1 Tom Tucker, D.D. Concord
Feb. 7	Manchester	Elton Alexander Warriner Linda Jane Goley	Dunbarton Bow	25 W 17 W	Emerson Mfg. Co At Home		Dunbarton Bow	Gladys LaRochele Walter E. Warriner Mary Alexander Thomas Goley	New Hampshire New Hampshire Pennsylvania Poland	1 1	1 Rev. Harry True Manchester
May 2	Bow	Kenneth A. Nesbitt Marjorie E. Carleton	Bow Bow	21 W 19 W	Mechanic Clerk-Typist		New Hampshire New Hampshire	Alice Ordway Walter J. Nesbitt Gracia Grandburg	New Hampshire Nova Scotia Canada	1 1	1 Rev. Chester W. Doe Northwood
June 27	Bow	Frank A. Saab Joyce A. Pollari	Manchester Bow	23 W 18 W	Mechanic At Home		Mass. New Hampshire	Vivian Stevens Louis Saab Julia Aray	New Hampshire Massachusetts Ohio	1 2	1 Rev. Chester W. Doe Northwood
June 27	Concord	Maynard L. Greenwood, Jr. Ann Elizabeth Kennedy	Loudon Bow	21 W 19 W	Machinist Clerk		New Hampshire Lowell, Mass.	Hardy Pike Nydia Miller Maynard L. Greenwood Victory Menard Walter Kennedy Dorothy Bease	New Hampshire Massachusetts New Hampshire Massachusetts Massachusetts	1 1	1 Tom Tucker, D.D. Concord

July 10	Manchester	Paul George Foote, Jr.	Bow	19 W IBM Operator	Concord	Paul C. Foote Mary L. Lugg Joseph LaRose	New Hampshire New Hampshire New York	1 Rev. J. F. Morin Manchester
July 18	Concord	Jeannette Eleanor LaRose	Manchester	18 W At Home	Manchester	Beatrice St. Onge	New Hampshire	1 Rev. Clinton L. Morrill Concord
		Donald Heath	Bow	22 W Tannery Worker	Concord	Vincent Heath Dorothy Gallien	New Hampshire New Hampshire	
		Janet A. Libby	Bow	18 W Hosiery Mill	Lowell, Mass.	Henry Libby Marion Anderson	Massachusetts Massachusetts	
July 31	Concord	Eldred J. Bailey	Laconia	64 W City Emp.	Bristol	William Anderson Newell Bailey Lillian Dickerson	New Hampshire New Hampshire New Hampshire	2 Rev. Clinton L. Morrill Concord
Aug. 8	Concord	Marion C. Libby	Bow	48 W Attendant	Mass.	Maurice Anderson	Massachusetts	2 Rev. Burton Erickson Concord
		Raymond E. Banks	Bow	63 B Steam Fitter	New York	Henrietta Jacobs George Banks	New York New York	
		Elva Louise Moody	Bow	56 W Housekeeper	Loudon	Edith Edwards William Benton	New Hampshire New Hampshire	
Sept. 12	Bow	Frank Alexander Woodbury	Bow	20 W Rumford Press	Concord	Annie Blodgett Willis Woodbury Jane Alexander	New Hampshire New Hampshire Pennsylvania	1 Quentin L. Hand, D.D. Suncook
Oct. 10	Bow	Mary Ann Audet	Bow	21 W IBM Operator	Concord	Joseph Audet Cora Ouillette	New Hampshire Canada	1 Rev. Quentin Hand Suncook
		Hamden Moody Currier, Jr.	Canterbury	26 W Doctor	New York	Hamden Currier Moody Margaret E. McKearney	New Hampshire New York	
		Judith Colby	Bow	22 W Nurse	Concord	Frank E. Colby Hazel M. Myers	New Hampshire New Hampshire	

I hereby certify that the above is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ANNIE C. FOOTE, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Bow for the Year Ending December 31, 1959

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and surname of deceased	Years	Months	Days	Place of Birth	Occupation			Place of Birth		Name of father	Maiden name of mother
							Sex	Color	Single married or widowed	Father	Mother		
1958													
July 8	Concord	Margaret Warriner	95			Hooksett	F	W	W	Retired		James Murray	Hannah O'Neil
1959													
Jan. 2	Laconia	Willard Conway Ash	25			Concord	M	W	S	None		Willard C. Ash	Lillian Wirell
Jan. 17	Concord	Junia Maria Hammond	83			Bow	F	W	S	Housewife		Charles Hammond	Fannie J. Lord
Mar. 21	Concord	Donald Dame	22			New London	M	W	S	Woodsmen		George Dame	Dorothy Patton
May 1	Concord	Florence M. Sargent	86			Concord	F	W	S			Harold Saltmarsh	Dorothy M. Shepard
May 10	Bow	Daisy W. Palmer	69			Concord	F	W	W	At Home		Cyrus Wheeler	Maria Gillette
May 19	Concord	Bertha M. Ordway	83			Sutton	F	W	D	Domestic		Charles Roby	Jennie Barber
June 7	Concord	William Gagne	22			Hopkinton	F	W	D	Housewife		Timothy Story	Mary Chandler
June 25	Bow	Annie B. Wheeler	86			Suncook	F	W	W	Housewife		Ronco Gagne	Ruth Little
July 15	Boscawen	Cindy Lou Drew	44			Bow	F	W	S			Stanley Brown	Phoebe Call
Sept. 8	Concord	Warren S. Higgins	56			Concord, Mass.	M	W	M	State Highway Dept.		Stanley Drew, Jr.	Dorothy Braley
Sept. 12	Bow	Frank W. Hodgman	61			Concord	M	W	M	Compositor		Wilbur W. Higgins	Jennie Morse
Sept. 15	Bow	Fletcher H. Clough	77			Bow	M	W	M	B&B RR Shops		Geo. F. Hodgman	Evelyn MacDonald
Sept. 27	Bow	James O. Ordway	64			Bow	M	W	M	Retired		Robert M. Ordway	Emma Purdy
Oct. 20	Bow	Ruth Fogg Peaslee	71			Maine	F	W	M	Housewife		Chase Fogg	Lizzie Merrill
Oct. 24	Bow	Addie Ordway	71			Concord	F	W	W	Housewife		James Jameson	Edith Smith
Nov. 16	Manchester												Elizabeth Richardson

I hereby certify that the above is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ANNIE C. FOOTE, Town Clerk.



